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EDWARD F. COYLE, TREASURER
PROTECTING AMERICA'S RETIREES
815 16TH STREET NW 4TH FLOOR NORTH
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Response Due Date
03/30/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00483883

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/14/2010 - 11/22/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses independent expenditures on behalf of federal candidates (see attached). Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) discloses corresponding negative entries for some of the same disbursements during this reporting period. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. Subsequently, when the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable. Please amend your report to clarify the nature and purpose of the disbursements on Schedule E and corresponding negative transactions on Schedule B supporting line 21(b).

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McAllister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "McAllister" clearly distinguishable.

James McAllister
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Tipping Point Communications	10/22/10	\$2,033.33	Media Production Costs - Carney	Christopher Carney
Tipping Point Communications	10/22/10	\$2,033.34	Media Production Costs - Critz	Mark Critz
Tipping Point Communications	10/22/10	\$2,033.33	Media Production Costs - Boccieri	John Boccieri
Tipping Point Communications	10/22/10	\$2,033.33	Media Production Costs - Braley	Bruce Braley
Tipping Point Communications	10/22/10	\$1,983.33	Media Production Costs - Grijalva	Raul Grijalva
Tipping Point Communications	10/26/10	\$1,983.34	Media Production Costs - Sestak	Joseph Sestak